## LITTLE "MARY MIXUP"

was calm and peaceful in the main grill at the Friars Ciub the other night. James Montgomery, playwright, and several of his friends were seated at a table quietly discussing this and that when Mr. Montgomery's eye landed ker-

About Plays

and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

plump on a lot of steins on shelves about the walls. He took a closer look, and then it happened.
"Most of these steins," declared the playwright in no uncertain tones, "are German made. They must come down."

Just what happened next is a scoret, but directly D. Frank Dodge, of the Board of Governors, appeared. To him Mr. Montgomery made his com-

Plaint.
"I agree with you," said Mr. Dodge.
"The steins are out of place here at
this time. But what will we do for
decorations for this room?"
"Get flags of the Allied countries."
replied Mr. Montgomery. "Get flowers.
Get anything you want and send me
the bill."

And thus it came to pass. The steins have disappeared, and at intervals about the room are clusters of flags, while here and there in vases, are flowers. Mr. Montgomery paid the bill, amounting to almost \$200, and now the Friars are talking of giving a dinner in his honor.

EPH WANTS TO FISH.

NORMAN TREVOR TO WED. NORMAN TREVOR TO WED.

Norman Trevor, now appearing in 
"A Pair of Petitocats" at the 44th 
Birest Roof, is to marry soon Lady 
Constance, the only caughter of the 
Countess Orrery of England. This 
information comes from Cyril Harcourt, author of "A Pair of Petitcoats." It is understood Mr. Trevor 
will sail for England at the close of 
the present theatrical season and 
that the wedding will take place in 
June. Mr. Harcourt will go along to 
be best man. Lady Constance is 
now doing war work in France,

VALUABLE HORSES.

Johnny Dyer of "Keep Smiling" told us a story the other day which you may not have heard. He said that an actor went to a farmer to buy a horse.

"Go out in the barnyard and pick one out," said the farmer, "You may have him for \$1.50."

The actor paid over the money and selected a horse. He mounted the snimal and started away. The horse went twenty steps and fell down, and his new owner was unsable to make him get up. Hack to the farmer went the actor.

"Bay," he said, "I've been stung. That horse fell down and won't get up."

"Well," replied the farmer, "I want to be fair with you. Go out in the lot and pick out another, but don't take the one in the middle or they'll all fall down."

STOCK FOR DAYTON.

Hurtig & Heamon have arranged to put a stock company in their Lyric Theatre at Dayton, O., open-ing May 12 with "Cheating Cheaters." Mabel Brownell and Clifford Stark will head the cast,

"CHU" TO CLOSE.

"Chu Chin Chow" will end its run at the Century Theatre Saturday evening, May 4. Elliott, Comstock & Gost have begun rehearsing "Loy-alty," a new morality play by George

GOSSIP.

Billie Burke is to appear in a film version of "Divorcona." Ted Barron is arranging a benefit for the Women's Homeopathic Hospi-tal Unit at the Strand, May 9, at 2.30

The four hundredth performance of "Cheer Up" will be given at the Hip-podrome this week. The show may hit the 500 mark. Andrew Tombes of "Flo-Flo" is to

be starred in a new musical show next season by John Cort. It is being

meason by John Corl. It is being written.

Ella Ginsberg of Toronto, Canada, is visiting at the home of Julian Rose. She may take up film acting under the name of Elinore Greencastle.

"Quack, Quack," the new Shubert musical comedy, will be launched on April 26 in Stamford, and from there the production will go to the Belasco Theatre, Washington.

Consul General Clive Bayley of Great Britain, Consul General Gaston Liebert of France and Consul General Romolo Treteni of Italy have accepted invitations to occupy boxes, with their staffs, at the Cohan Theatre tonight to see Mrs. Fiske in "Service."

The young men of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange, will give a minstrel show late in April. late in April.

NERVE NOTE.

Nat Royster, manager of La Salls Theatre, Chicago, often visits Percy Hammond, the dramatic critic, and

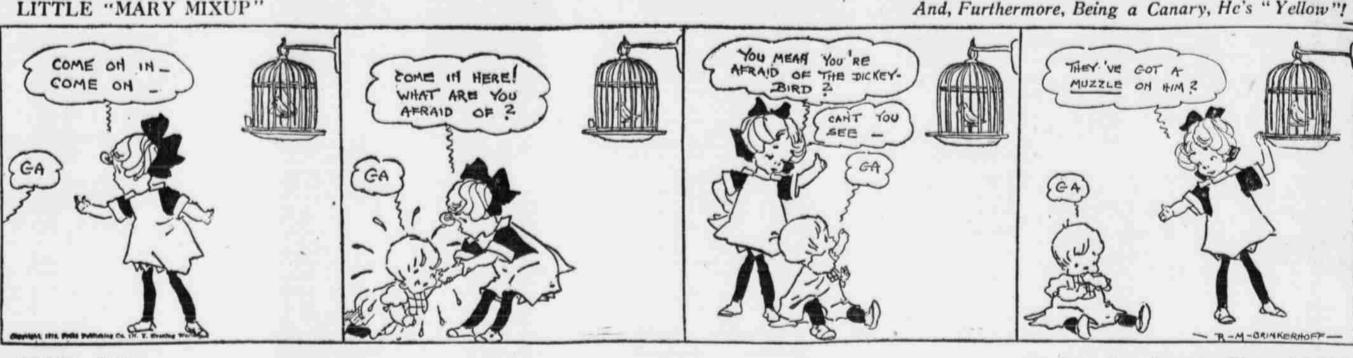
ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES. Mazzern-Mr. Belasco's offices are in the Belasco Theatre Building. B. V. D.-Lew Dockstader is doing a monologue in vaudeville.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. Lighthouses save ships, but light bouses often send shows onto the rocks.

FOOLISHMENT.

a not had Miss Caroline Machett. She treet with her midset to crack \$4; Her mirler and, Chi. When I'. And her failed rolled. When I'. While the dog made d. serrible recket.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. "Do you like pawnbrokers?"
"No, but I have to put up



JOE'S CAR

Joe Gets One Over the Plate at Last!



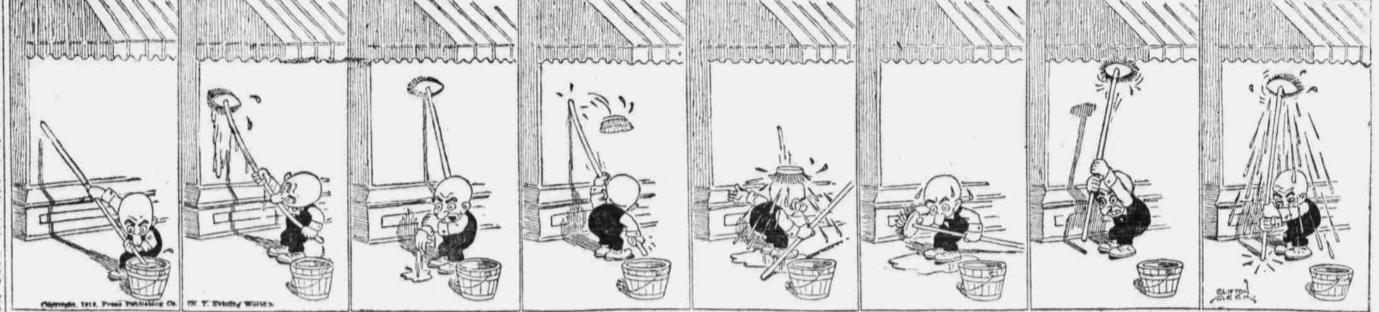
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